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FISHNG HARBOUR WITH EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any fishing harbour in the country is proposed to be developed with the assistance of Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO); and

(b) if so, the details thereof indicating the harbqurs selected for the purpose alongwith the criteria adopted for their selection?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a): The Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India has been implementing a Technical Cooperation Programme (TCP) on `Cleaner Fishing Harbours in India` with assistance from the Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO) with a view to modernize the existing fishing harbours and not for development of new ones.

(b): Under the TCP, two fishing harbours one at Mangrol in Gujarat and other at Dhamra in Orissa have been selected for modernization as models. These two fishing harbours have been selected with a view
(i) to have a model in both east and west coasts of the country,
(ii) potentiality of the local fishing in terms of number of fishing boats operated, quantum, of fish catch landed at the fishing harbours and fishermen population.